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Dear Sirs,

Attached please find a courtesy copy of the Response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 19, 2005.

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Please find the attached submission responsive to the pending Office Action relating to the above referenced Serial No. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter or if there are any problems with this facsimile transmission.

Best regards,

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Response and Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Ma'am:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, please enter the following response and amendment.

Introductory Remarks

Claims 5, 10,16, 20-24 and 29 are objected to for lack of antecedent basis. These claims have been amended to correct the defect or cancelled. Claims 1-5, 8, 10-12 and 30 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Lew. Claims 6, 7, 31 and 32 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lew. Claims 28 and 29 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schoen. Applicant acknowledge the

indication of allowability for claims 9, 13 and 15-24. Claims 1-24 and 28-32 remain under consideration in this application.